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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND APPARATUS FOR CODING

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
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5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (3 pages)

9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1)
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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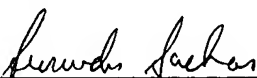
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